

Application No. 10/734,485
Amendment dated September 12, 2006

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Remarks

Examiner Claim Amendments

In the Supplemental Examiner's Amendment, mailed August 24, 2006, claims 1 and 3 were listed with numerous typing mistakes that were not previously present in Applicants' claims (e.g., couple instead of coupled, desire instead of desired, inns instead of ions, and thank instead of tank). Applicants respectfully request that the claim amendments be entered to correct these errors.

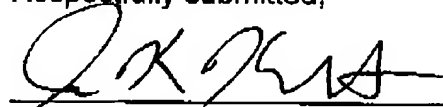
Reasons for Allowance

Applicants appreciate the Examiner taking the time to speak with Applicants' representative on June 23, 2006. Applicants further appreciate Examiners indication that claims 1-6, 12-14 and 16-21 are allowable. However, while the Applicants believe that the claims of the present application are allowable, the Applicants do not acquiesce that the claims are *only* allowable for the precise reasons stated by the Examiner. Moreover, the Applicants do not agree that each feature exactly as expressed in the claims is necessarily required for patentability.

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